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In re application of:

HIPP et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,559

Filing Date: October 5, 2000

For: IP Virtualization

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2186

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A PTO 1449 Form
- ☒ Copies of references listed on the PTO 1449 form
- ☐ English translation of foreign language reference(s)
- ☒ Copy of foreign examination report
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- ☐ Also transmitted is \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the later of:
  - A. three months from the filing date of this national application;
  - B. three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or
  - C. the mailing date of a first Official Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no fee is required.

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the events noted in paragraph 1, but before either:

- A. a final action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
- B. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) also submitted is:

- ☐ a fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the amount of \$240.00; or
- ☐ a certification as stated below.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the payment of the issue fee, but after either:

- A. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
- B. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) also submitted is:

- (1) A certification, as stated below; and
- (2) The Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) in the amount of \$130.00.
- (3) Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for entry and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

Certification

The undersigned also states:

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement cited herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement; or

- ☐ No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

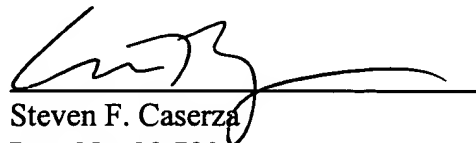
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- ☐ A check for the amount of TOTAL FEES indicated above is attached.
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- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

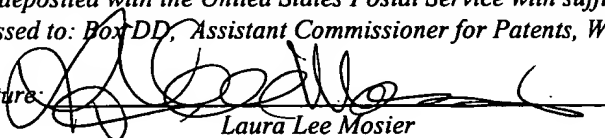
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

- [X] The enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the search report and the cited references are attached hereto.

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- ☐ The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- ☐ At least one of the enclosed publications is not in the English language.
- ☐ English translation(s) are enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- ☐ The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.
- ☐ This Application relies on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_, under 35 U.S.C. § 120. It is understood that the Examiner will consider information that was submitted to or cited by the Office in such prior applications. Notice of April 20, 1992, 1138 OG 37-41, at 37. Copies of documents previously submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior applications are not required to be provided in this application and thus are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following references listed on attached Form 1449:

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the references listed on the attached PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

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